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Title : Method for Reduction of Acrylamide in Cocoa  
Products, Cocoa Products Having Reduced  
Levels of Acrylamide, and Article of Commerce

**AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is in response to the Office Action of 3/27/06, made Final. The time for response has been extended one-month, pursuant to the Petition submitted herewith. Also enclosed are the RCE filing papers, an amendment in support of patentability, and authorization to change all fees to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 16-2480. Please amend the application and consider the following remarks in support of patentability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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